

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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For: USE OF AHAS MUTANT GENES AS  
SELECTION MARKER IN POTATO  
TRANSFORMATION

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION WITH RCE**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action dated September 28, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for an extension of time with the required fees are attached. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.